

## **ELIGIBILITY TO FILE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

1. Registered voter of the City.
2. Must have resided for at least twelve months preceding the election within the corporate limits of the City, including territory annexed prior to the filing deadline.
3. May not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the City. "In arrears" is defined herein to mean that payment has not been received within ninety days from due date.
4. An incumbent seeking reelection must file for the same position number presently serving.
5. No candidate may file for more than one office or position number per election.
6. No employee of the City shall continue in such position after filing for an elective office.
7. Shall pay a filing fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or submit a Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee (25 signatures needed \*).
8. A State employee, who includes public school teachers, may NOT receive compensation from the City during their tenure.

*\*Each signer of the petition must complete his or her own information in all of the seven (7) columns.*